

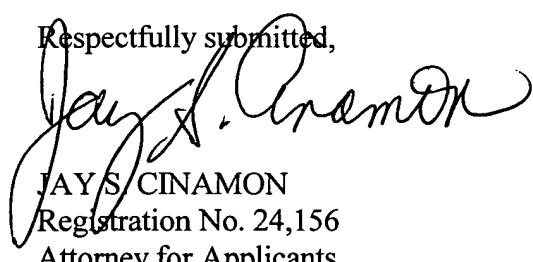
**REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the examination of this application proceed on the basis of the amendatory action taken herein and that this amendment be entered prior to calculating the filing fee and according the application a filing date.

The issuance of a Notice of Allowance with respect to claims 1-9 and 11-14 is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees which may be due, and which have not been submitted herewith, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



JAY S. CINAMON  
Registration No. 24,156  
Attorney for Applicants

**ABELMAN FRAYNE & SCHWAB**  
**666 Third Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Tel. (212) 949-9022**  
**Fax(212)949-9190**

wd\nederlandsch\12 5 05 pre.x